

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment mailed December 18, 2003, applicant has amended the proper status identifier for claim 6 such that it is reflected as a currently amended claim. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be duly issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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